

Amendments to the Specification

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 28A 28B summarizes the paths of FIG. 27 to generate the guide;--

2. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIG. 30A summarizes the paths of FIG. 24 to generate the guide trace;

3. Please insert the following paragraph on page 14 after line 1:

--FIG. 30B summarizes the paths of FIG. 24 to generate the guide;--

4. Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--FIGS. 33A-D A-F shows the six combinations of concurrent connections required for a 3x3 switch to quality qualify as a compressor; --

5. Please insert the following paragraph on page 17 after line 15:

--FIGS. 56A-D depict balanced binary trees with different numbers of leaves;--

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The drawings filed 6-15-01 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures _____ are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

28B, 30B, 33E, 33F, 56A-D

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

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